



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: US Patent Application 09/808,714
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Title Detector System for a Particle Beam Apparatus, and Particle Beam
Apparatus With Such a Detector System
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Amendment After Allowance

Dear Examiner Johnston:

After receipt of the "Notice of Allowability" mailed 10/11/2005, we contacted you by telephone to discuss the "reasons for allowance" set forth in the above-mentioned Notice. This written request follows our telephone discussions of November 23, 2005 and January 5, 2006, in which you agreed to make the requested changes to the "reasons for allowance" and were determining if you were going to make the changes by Examiner's Amendment. In our last discussion, you requested that we make a written request that you amend the reasons for allowance (rather than your filing an Examiner's Amendment), to be certain the changes were properly entered into the application file. This written request from this office (rather than by Examiner's Amendment) is the reason for this submission, which is submitted prior to the Issue and Publication Fee payment.

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 11, 2005, please make the following notation to the file for "Reasons of Allowance", so that this change is definitely